

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Michael TOTZECK, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 6004

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For: OPTICALLY POLARIZING RETARDATION ARRANGEMENT, AND A
MICROLITHOGRAPHY PROJECTION EXPOSURE MACHINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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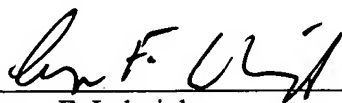
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one
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